

**Table 1. Fatal occupational injuries by event or exposure, 2000**

**Maryland**

Event <sup>1</sup>	Fatalities	
	Number	Percent
Total .....	84	100
<b>Transportation incidents</b> .....	28	33
Highway .....	19	23
Collision between vehicles, mobile equipment .....	11	13
Moving in opposite directions, oncoming .....	5	6
Moving in intersection .....	4	5
Vehicle struck stationary object or equipment on side of road .....	6	7
Nonhighway (farm, industrial premises) .....	4	5
Noncollision accident .....	3	4
Worker struck by vehicle, mobile equipment .....	3	4
<b>Assaults and violent acts</b> .....	16	19
Homicides .....	14	17
Shooting .....	10	12
Stabbing .....	3	4
<b>Contact with objects and equipment</b> .....	14	17
Struck by object .....	4	5
Struck by falling object .....	3	4
Caught in or compressed by equipment or objects ...	6	7
Caught in running equipment or machinery .....	6	7
<b>Falls</b> .....	18	21
Fall to lower level .....	18	21
Fall from roof .....	7	8
Fall from roof edge .....	3	4
Fall to lower level, n.e.c. ....	4	5
<b>Exposure to harmful substances or environments</b> ..	7	8
Contact with electric current .....	5	6
Contact with overhead power lines .....	3	4

<sup>1</sup> Based on the 1992 BLS Occupational Injury and Illness Classification Manual.

NOTE: Totals for major categories may include subcategories not shown separately. Percentages may not add to totals because of rounding.

SOURCE: U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, in cooperation with State and Federal agencies, Census of Fatal Occupational Injuries

**Table 2. Fatal occupational injuries by selected characteristics, 2000**

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Worker characteristics	Fatalities	
	Number	Percent
Total .....	84	100
<b>Employee status</b>		
Wage and salary workers <sup>1</sup> .....	67	80
Self-employed <sup>2</sup> .....	17	20
<b>Sex</b>		
Men .....	81	96
Women .....	3	4
<b>Age</b>		
20 to 24 years .....	7	8
25 to 34 years .....	23	27
35 to 44 years .....	18	21
45 to 54 years .....	15	18
55 to 64 years .....	14	17
65 years and over .....	7	8
<b>Race</b>		
White .....	59	70
Black or African American .....	14	17
Hispanic or Latino .....	6	7
Asian .....	4	5

<sup>1</sup> May include volunteers and other workers receiving compensation.

<sup>2</sup> Includes paid and unpaid family workers, and may include owners of incorporated businesses, or members of partnerships.

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**Table 3. Fatal occupational injuries by occupation, 2000**

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Occupation <sup>1</sup>	Fatalities	
	Number	Percent
Total .....	84	100
<b>Managerial and professional specialty</b> .....	11	13
Executive, administrative, and managerial .....	10	12
Managers and administrators, n.e.c. ....	8	10
<b>Technical, sales, and administrative support</b> .....	8	10
Sales occupations .....	8	10
Supervisors and proprietors, sales occupations ....	4	5
Sales workers, retail and personal services .....	4	5
<b>Service occupations</b> .....	9	11
Protective service occupations .....	8	10
Police and detectives, including supervisors .....	7	8
Police and detectives, public services .....	6	7
<b>Farming, forestry, and fishing</b> .....	5	6
<b>Precision production, craft, and repair</b> .....	17	20
Mechanics and repairers .....	4	5
Mechanics and repairers, except supervisors .....	4	5
Miscellaneous mechanics and repairers .....	3	4
Construction trades .....	13	15
Construction trades, except supervisors .....	12	14
Carpenters and apprentices .....	4	5
<b>Operators, fabricators, and laborers</b> .....	32	38
Machine operators, assemblers, and inspectors .....	5	6
Machine operators and tenders, except precision .....	5	6
Machine operators, assorted materials .....	4	5
Transportation and material moving occupations .....	20	24
Motor vehicle operators .....	13	15
Truck drivers .....	8	10
Taxicab drivers and chauffeurs .....	4	5
Material moving equipment operators .....	4	5
Handlers, equipment cleaners, helpers, and laborers .....	7	8
Construction laborers .....	6	7

<sup>1</sup> Based on the 1990 Occupational Classification System developed by the Bureau of the Census.

NOTE: Totals for major categories may include subcategories not shown separately. Percentages may not add to totals because of rounding.

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**Table 4. Fatal occupational injuries by industry, 2000**

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Industry <sup>1</sup>	Fatalities	
	Number	Percent
Total .....	84	100
<b>Private industry</b> .....	72	86
<b>Agriculture, forestry and fishing</b> .....	5	6
Agricultural production - crops .....	3	4
General farms, primarily crop .....	3	4
<b>Construction</b> .....	26	31
General building contractors .....	7	8
Residential building construction .....	6	7
Single-family housing construction .....	5	6
Heavy construction, except building .....	4	5
Heavy construction, except highway .....	3	4
Special trade contractors .....	15	18
Miscellaneous special trade contractors .....	4	5
<b>Manufacturing</b> .....	5	6
<b>Transportation and public utilities</b> .....	13	15
Local and interurban passenger transportation .....	3	4
Taxicabs .....	3	4
Trucking and warehousing .....	5	6
Trucking and courier services, except air .....	5	6
Trucking, except local .....	5	6
<b>Wholesale trade</b> .....	5	6
<b>Retail trade</b> .....	12	14
Food stores .....	3	4
Grocery stores .....	3	4
<b>Services</b> .....	6	7
<b>Government</b> .....	12	14

<sup>1</sup> Classified according to the *Standard Industrial Classification Manual, 1987*.

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